

CITY OF ATLANTA

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President Lisa Borders and Members of the Atlanta City Council City Hall, Suite 2900 South 68 Mitchell Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Civil Service Board

Dear President Borders and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint **James Middlebrooks** to serve on the Civil Service Board for the City of Atlanta. Mr. MIddlebrooks is a resident of Atlanta and willing to continue to serve in this capacity. This appointment is for a **term of three (3) years retroactive**, to expire on 5/15/12.

I am confident that Mr. Middlebrooks will continue to serve the Civil Service Board with integrity and dedication. A copy of his resume' is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

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RESUME

James T. Middlebrooks 967 Oriole Drive, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30311 404/752-6402 404/414-5150 cell

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OBJECTIVE

I am applying and seeking placement into the vacant position or future vacancy on the Civil Service Board, City of Atlanta.

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified by over 30 years of professional experience in the performance and/or management of:

- *EEO
- *Training and Development
- *TEAM building
- *Budget/Cost Controls
- *Strategic Business Plans
- *Executive Presentations
- *Employee Relations
- *Personnel Services
- *Workforce Strategies
- *Mediations

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- *Safety and Health
- *Employment Assistance Programs
- *Testing/Selections
- *Mediation
- *Employee Compensation
- *Injury Compensation
- *Labor Relations
- *Contract Negotiations and Arbitrations
- *Conciliations
- *Collection/Processing/Delivery of Mail

PRIMARY ASSIGNMENT (1988-2001):

I oversaw and managed, through an immediate staff of eight direct reports, the following major functions for the Atlanta Performance Cluster, which was composed of over 15,000 employees, with a budget in excess of 1.1 billion dollars; Equal Employment activities, Labor Relations, Advocacy, Employee Assistance Program, Injury Compensation, Safety and Health, Medical Units and Consultant to the Performance Cluster Staff.

SPECIAL PROJECT (2000-2001):

I worked to ensure the installation of Integrated Resources Management (IRM) for the national office. The focus of IRM was to reduce costs associated with absenteeism in all forms, occupational, non-occupational, Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and Reasonable Accommodation through a Resource Management Database. The database held all attendance information on every employee within the performance Cluster through an interactive software application designed to automate manual tracking of employee absences.

I worked on a multitude of other special projects and details during my career ranging from Regional Director of Human Resources, to U.S. Postal Service Team Leader for Priority Mail Processing Center (PMPC) Transition from Emery Worldwide Airlines.